

Joanne Boustany of Markham pulls her son Martin away from the creek on Parkway Avenue near St. Joseph Catholic School.

Swollen rivers flow over onto roads and fields

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clear. Neither authority expected any major flooding this week, but driving up Hwy. 400 north of Newmarket, Hogenbirk could see plenty of water. "You'll see whole fields almost completely flooded," he said. "There's quite a change from a week ago." Flooding spotted in the region, however, has been minor. Water over the road was reported on

9th Line in Markham Tuesday and some ditches in the north end, such as along Ravenshoe Road, were flowing very full, said Brian Harrison, operations manager for the region's works department. Fortunately, most recent development in places like Markham is out of the floodplain, said Don Haley, the TRCA's flood control engineer. The TRCA's safety advisory, warning "dangerous conditions will exist on all our watercourses", was still in effect today.



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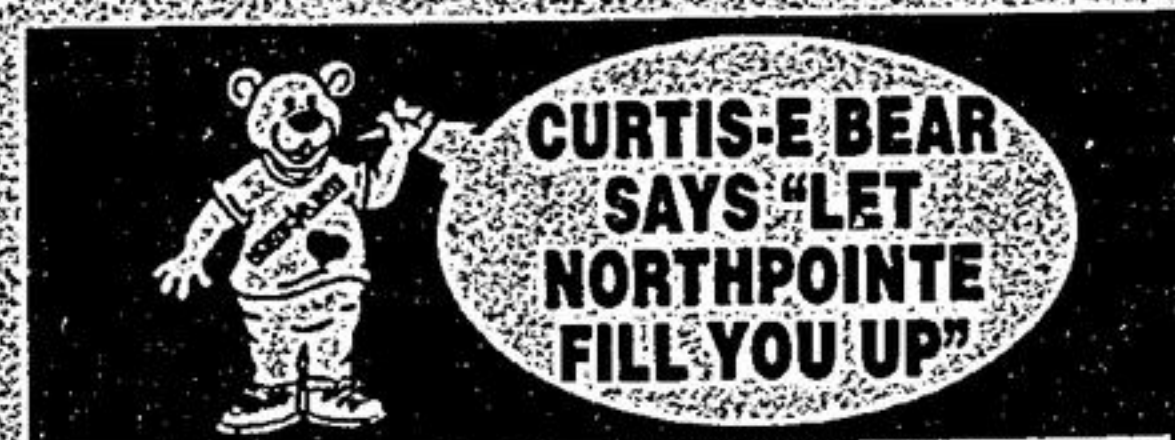
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